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Dear Owners and Drivers of Learner Transport,

As you are aware the safety of our learners is our number 1 priority, and with the prospect of school re-opening in the near future we would like to ensure that you are aware of the regulations pertaining to Learner Transport.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR LEARNER TRANSPORT DURING LOCKDOWN

All commuter transport services, including passenger bus services, taxi services and private sedan cars transporting learners to school, must adhere to the Regulations issued in terms of the Disaster Management Act 2002 (Act no 57 of 2002) and all directives set out in the Schedule to address and contain the spread of COVID-19.

- (a) All mini busses must reduce seating capacity (to 70%) to mitigate the spread of the virus;
- (b) Bus services, meter taxi services and e-hailing services shall not carry more than 50% of the licensed capacity; and
- (c) Private sedan vehicles shall not carry more than 60% of the licensed capacity, and that all directions in respect of hygienic conditions and the limitation of exposure of persons to COVID-19, are adhered to.
- (d) All operators of learner transport facilities must at regular intervals provide adequate sanitizers for the cleaning of hands for learners.
- (e) Operators must ensure that all learner transport vehicles are clean and tidy.
- (f) All operators must ensure that public transport vehicles are disinfected before picking up and after dropping off learners.
- (g) Operators must ensure that all learner transport vehicle door and window handles, armrests and handrails are sanitized before picking up and after dropping off learners.
- (h) All drivers and learners must wear a mask.
- (i) Learners must sanitize hands on embarking and disembarking from transport at all times. The sanitizer used to sanitize all learner transport vehicles must have a minimum of 60% alcohol content.
- (j) All learner transport operators must provide disinfection materials and information re procedures.

BACK TO SCHOOL

School hours will be shortened for the foreseeable future; the learners will start at 08:00 and finish at 12:30. Learners may not to be dropped off earlier than 07:00 and must be collected at 12:30. As we are a Child Care centre no vehicles will be allowed onto the property and learners must be dropped off and collected there after school. Our teachers will supervise and assist the learners to ensure they are aware when their transport arrives.

Drivers of learner transport are requested to ensure that there is no eating or drinking on the transport, either to school or after school, as this would require the learners to remove their masks. Adequate time will be given to the learners to eat when they get to school.

We value your co-operation and trust that together we can safeguard all our learners from COVID-19.

Kind regards

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